

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q92604

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Appln. No.: 10/564,012

Group Art Unit: 1651

Confirmation No.: 3752

Examiner: Lora Elizabeth BARNHART

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR STABLE ISOTOPE LABELLING OF BIOLOGICAL COMPOUNDS

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This responds to the Election of Species Requirement, dated March 26, 2010. The Examiner has identified the application as containing claims directed to more than one distinct species. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. The Examiner believes claims 13-15, 33, 34 and 40 are generic. Applicant has been advised that a response to this requirement shall include an identification of the species that is elected and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects the organism *Hansenula* in claim 32; the organism *Galderia* in claim 36; the organism *Cyanidium* in claim 38, (a) one or more of glucose, fructose and sucrose in claim 39 for examination on which claims 13-15 and 31-40 are readable.